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File No. 92-554-1A (1)Date Received 8/28/68From State Street City
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Milwaukee, Wis
(CITY AND STATE)By
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes
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Rudolph Porchetta
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(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Stuart Jacob

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Chicago Ill

By

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Description:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-554)

FROM : SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH PARCHETTA
AR

DATE: 8/28/65

X The following information was obtained from the credit bureau on 8/23/65: *by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND:*

According to a credit report dated 10/26/49, RUDOLPH PARCHETTA, wife VERA, lived 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years at 2848 N. 36th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which he then owned and that he formerly resided at 1529 W. Burleigh, for a period of 12 years. He was employed as a bartender earning \$75 a week at Tutz' Bar, 743 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Previously, he had been a bartender for six years for Hi-Life's Spa. He was then 35 years, married, one child and had a savings account at the Teutonia Bank.

On 3/19/64 there was a federal tax lien against him on an indebtedness of \$4,814.83. PARCHETTA has money unpaid, unsatisfactory accounts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (92-554) (P)

DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RUDY PORCHETTA
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On 6/20/68, [REDACTED] furnished the following
information to SA [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that he could offer no information concerning RUDY PORCHETTA other than that PORCHETTA continues to work as a bartender at FRANK BALISTRERI's Downtowner on West Wells.

Informant stated PORCHETTA has never done anything but be loyal to FRANK BALISTRERI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/5/68

A spot check of downtown Milwaukee night spots was conducted on the evening of July 23, 1968.

FRANK LEO SANSONE was observed at Pazio's-on-Fifth in the dining room at approximately 7:45 p.m. He appeared to have finished dinner and was having coffee at a table near the entrance to the dining room. SANSONE was joined at approximately 8:15 p.m. by LOUIS FAZIO. Also observed in conversation with both FAZIO and SANSONE was an unidentified white male, age early 50s, grey balding hair, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 185 pounds, complexion ruddy, build medium.

During a spot check of the Brass Rail, North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, at approximately 9:30 p.m., it was noted that a different crew of bartenders was working behind the bar than were there when this night club was previously observed. [redacted]

was observed sitting near the front cash register. STEVE DE SALVO arrived at approximately 10 p.m.

[redacted] a stripper who has been identified in the past as FRANK SANSONE's girl friend, was on the stage performing at the time DE SALVO arrived. As DE SALVO passed near the stage, [redacted] remarked, "Here comes FRANKIE's boy," and he replied, "You know my name and who I work for."

RUDY PORCHETTA and JERRY DI MAGGIO were observed tending bar at the Downtowner, a strip joint on North 3rd and Wells Streets.

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On 8/29/68 at Milwaukee, Wis. File # MI 165-13

SA [redacted]
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/2/68

SAC, Milwaukee (165-13)

8/5/68

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FRANK LEO SANSONE
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An FD-302 has been prepared re observations
conducted by Bureau Agents on 7/29/68 at the
downtown night spots in Milwaukee.

Copies have been designated for Milwaukee files:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 8/20/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/20/68 - 8/20/68
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY eak b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 6/19/68, Milwaukee.

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INFORMANTSMI T-1 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]
[redacted] on 6/20/68 and 7/16, 18, 22/68.b6
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MI T-2 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 6/24/68.

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On 6/20/68, [redacted] advised that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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had made known the fact he is still very much considering the "making" of JOE ENEA, WALTER BROCCA, JIMMY JENNARO and RUDY PORCHETTA but has been so tied up with making repairs to his night club and with the appeal for his income tax conviction that he has had little time to devote to thinking of the scheduling of the above initiation.

On 7/22/68, the same informant advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI indicated recently that his tax conviction appeal will be heard in Chicago during September. BALISTRIERI made the statement that when the appeal is decided he would ask for a ten day delay in starting his sentence. During this ten day delay, he would arrange for the initiation of the aforementioned four individuals into the Milwaukee LCN family.

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MILWAUKEE

At Milwaukee, Wis.

Will maintain contact with [] and [] to obtain all current info concerning Subject, his activities and associates.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: 8/20/68

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to work as bartender for FRANK BALISTRIERI and reported very loyal to BALISTRIERI. He appears closely associated with LCN member JERRY DI MAGGIO. "For Sale" sign observed on lawn of Subject's residence, 8/19/68, and information developed he is moving to West Allis, Wis.

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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On June 20, 1968, MI T-1 advised RUDY PORCHETTA continues to work as a bartender for FRANK BALISTRIERI at BALISTRIERI's "Downtowner" night spot, 340 West Wells Street.

On July 22, 1968, MI T-2 verified the above information, adding that PORCHETTA is the manager of that night club.

MI T-1 pointed out on June 20, 1968 that PORCHETTA has never done anything but be loyal to FRANK BALISTRIERI.

On July 29, 1968, PORCHETTA was observed tending bar at the "Downtowner". Working with PORCHETTA was [REDACTED] a known member of the Milwaukee LCN family.

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On August 19, 1968, a "For Sale" sign was observed on the lawn of RUDY PORCHETTA's residence at 2848 North 36th Street. The sign indicated that the house is listed with the All City Homes Realty Company, 3605 West National Avenue.

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On August 19, 1968, the answering service for All City Homes Realty Company advised that [REDACTED] is handling the sale of the PORCHETTA home.

On August 20, 1968, a pretext telephone call was made to the All City Homes Realty Company. [REDACTED] (last name unknown) advised that [REDACTED] is presently in Canada. [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning the PORCHETTA home.

The home, which is twentyfive to thirty years old, is selling for \$15,400 and the present owner (PORCHETTA) is moving to West Allis, Wisconsin as he needs more room. [REDACTED] advised there is no assumable mortgage on the house, and it is "free and clear."



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

In Reply, Please Refer to
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August 20, 1968

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
3/20/68, Milwaukee.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka
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For the information of Chicago, subject PORCHETTA is proposed member of the Milwaukee LCN family. He is presently employed as a bartender for FRANK BALISTRIERI, head of the Milwaukee LCN family, and is reported to be extremely loyal to BALISTRIERI.

On 8/19/68, a 1963 Oldsmobile Sedan, white in color, bearing Illinois License JC 2401, was observed in front of PORCHETTA's home at 2848 North 36th Street, Milwaukee. A check of this plate revealed the automobile is registered to LOUIS CAMILLO, [REDACTED] Round Lake, Illinois.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will check indices and conduct credit and criminal checks re LOUIS CAMILLO and advise Milwaukee.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-165)

8/23/68

SA [REDACTED]

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STEVE JOHN DE SALVO
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Copies of an FD 302, as designated below,
reflecting the results of spot checks at various LCN
night spots by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 8/20/68, are attached.

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MI 92-165
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(Case assigned to SA [REDACTED])

JOSEPH FRANK ENEA
MI 92-187
10 copies
(Case assigned to [REDACTED])

RUDY PORCHETTA
MI 92-554
10 copies
(Case assigned to SA [REDACTED])

JAMES RAYMOND JENNIARO
MI 92-565
10 copies
(Case assigned to [REDACTED])

JEROME JOSEPH DI MAGGIO
MI 92-473 (P*)
1 copy

FRANK BALISTRIERI
MI 92-316
10 copies
(Case assigned to SA [REDACTED])

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 10/29/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/20/68 - 10/23/68
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY rah b6 b7C
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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] at Milwaukee dated 8/20/68.

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INFORMANTSMI T-1 is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]
on 10/23/68.b6
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b7DMI T-4 is [redacted] (by request),
contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/23/68.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED None						ACQUIT- TALS None	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Milwaukee reports of SA [redacted] dated 8/20/68 and 6/19/68, indicated RUDY PORCHETTA soon to be made member of Milwaukee LCN family. During current investigative period, informant [redacted] indicated FRANK BALISTRIERI still intends to make four new members when a decision is reached in his tax conviction appeal.

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LEAD

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will, through informant coverage and physical surveillance, obtain current information concerning subject's activities and associates.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: October 29, 1968

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to work for FRANK BALISTRERI as bartender and manager at "Downtownner," 340 W. Wells. Subject continues to be closely associated with LCN member JERRY DI MAGGIO. Subject's home still for sale and subject's address unchanged. No information developed indicating subject involved in criminal activity.

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DETAILS:At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On August 20, 1968, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that RUDY PORCHETTA is the boss of the "Downtownner" and runs a very strict operation. She said that JERRY DI MAGGIO, who works the bar with PORCHETTA, is much easier to get along with.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 23, 1968-1-

The following observations were made by Special Agents [] and [] on August 20, 1968, during the course of spot checks at the Brass Rail, the Downtowner and the Ad Lib:

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STEVE JOHN DE SALVO was observed at 8:45 p.m. sitting at the bar at the Brass Rail. DE SALVO was talking to an unidentified individual who later tended bar there. Shortly after the arrival of the agents, DE SALVO left stating that he was going for a walk; and approximately 20 minutes later, he returned carrying a shopping bag, which he said contained toilet paper.

While at the Brass Rail, the bartender, [] whose last name was not known to the agents, indicated that the Brass Rail had been sold to a party whose name he did not know. It was [] understanding that the Brass Rail would be moved to an, as yet, undetermined location. [] did not know what type of establishment would occupy those premises after the shifting of the location of the Brass Rail.

JERRY DI MAGGIO was observed tending bar at the Downtowner, and he indicated to the agents that RUDY PORCHETTA, the regular bartender at the Downtowner, was on vacation and would return on or about August 30, 1968. He did not volunteer information regarding PORCHETTA's whereabouts, but he did state that PORCHETTA is presently looking for a new house. DI MAGGIO said that he will be on vacation the first two weeks in September.

JOSEPH ENEA was observed tending bar at the Ad Lib, and JIMMY JENNARO was observed sitting at the extreme west end of the bar.

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On 8/20/68 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI- 92-5417
by SA [] /11g Date dictated 8/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 22, 1968

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At approximately 10:15 p.m., Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] went to The Downtowner Lounge, 340 West Wells, at which time RUDY PORCHETTA and JERRY DI MAGGIO were observed tending bar therein.

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The Agents then proceeded to the Ad Lib Club, 323 West Wells, located across the street from The Downtowner. On entering the Ad Lib, [redacted] was observed collecting cover charges at the door. Also observed inside of the Ad Lib were the manager, JIMMY JENNARO; the head bartender, JOE ENEA; along with [redacted]

At the Brass Rail, 744 North Third Street, [redacted] was observed sitting at the bar. At one point, Special Agent [redacted] asked a waitress if [redacted] had been at the Brass Rail that evening. The waitress replied he had not and she had not seen him for several days.

At The Clock Bar, 715 North 5th Street, ED URDAN was observed, along with SALVATORE CEFALU.

No one of interest was observed at either The Scene, 624 North 2nd Street, or The Attic, 641 North 2nd Street

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On 10/18/68 at Milwaukee, Wis. File # MI- 92 - 554
by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /dsw Date dictated 10/22/68

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MI 92-554

On September 13, 1968, physical observation of RUDY PORCHETTA's home, 2848 N. 36th Street, determined that a "For Sale" sign remains on the lawn. On the same date a pretext call was made to All City Homes Realty Co., 3605 W. National Avenue and [] advised the home had not yet been sold and is still occupied by the present owner RUDY PORCHETTA.

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On October 23, 1968, MI T-1 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA continues to work as manager and bartender at FRANK BALISTRERI's "Downtown" nightclub. Informant advised that JERRY DI MAGGIO, LCN member, tends bar with PORCHETTA almost every night. Informant noted PORCHETTA has never been in trouble with the law and, as far as is known, is not presently engaged in any criminal activity.

On the same date, MI T-4 advised PORCHETTA has never been anything more than a "front man" for FRANK BALISTRERI. Informant, []

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[] has never known PORCHETTA to have ever engaged in any criminal activity or to be so engaged presently.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

October 29, 1968

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
10/29/68, at Milwaukee.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-554)

FROM : *JVL*
SAC, CHICAGO (92-2668)(P)

DATE: 10/31/68

SUBJECT: MURDER: PORCINIA, aka
Rudolpho, Rudy
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(OO: Milwaukee)

Reurlet dated 8/22/68.

On 9/12/68, SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR., caused the records of the Chicago Police Department, Records and Communications to be searched concerning LOUIS CAMILLO. No information was contained therein which could be identifiable with this person.

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The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau Inc., failed to contain any information regarding LOUIS CAMILLO
[redacted] Round Lake, Illinois.

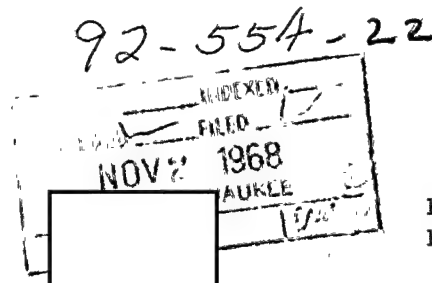
[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on 10/4/68, that the name of CAMILLO and PORCINIA were unknown to him. Other informants familiar with LHM activities in Chicago were alerted concerning the status of PORCINIA and the contact of CAMILLO. To date no information has been forthcoming regarding either of these persons.

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Inasmuch as CAMILLO is a resident of Round Lake, Illinois, it is suggested that the Waukegan Resident Agency conduct a credit and criminal inquiry in the Round Lake area as well as alerting knowledgeable informants in that area.

The results of this inquiry will be made available to Milwaukee as soon as possible.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 6, 1968

During the course of spot checks at several local restaurants and taverns, the following persons and activities were observed:

At approximately 9:45 p.m., Special Agents EUGENE I. SATHER, and [redacted] entered the Downtowner Night Club, located at 340 West Wells, and noted that neither RUDY PORCHETTA nor JERRY DI MAGGIO were tending bar. The bartenders were [redacted] and an unidentified white male, approximately 55 years old, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, with dark hair graying at the sides. This individual wore dark rimmed glasses. On inquiry of the unknown male as to the whereabouts of RUDY PORCHETTA, he simply advised that PORCHETTA was off. No inquiry was made concerning the whereabouts of JERRY DI MAGGIO.

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At approximately 10:20 p.m., the Agents entered the Ad Lib Club, 323 West Wells, where they noted that JOE ENEA was not working behind the bar; however, JERRY DI MAGGIO was observed behind the bar.

During the course of his announcements, [redacted] the Master of Ceremonies at the Ad Lib Club, introduced JERRY DI MAGGIO as "The new bar manager, JERRY."

During the course of being waited upon, Agent [redacted] inquired of an unidentified waitress as to the whereabouts of JIMMY JENNARO, later on JOE ENEA. The unidentified waitress advised that JENNARO was still the manager of the Ad Lib, and would be in later, and also advised that JOE ENEA was no longer working at the Ad Lib, and that she thought he was presently employed at Alfie's Tavern on Teutonia Avenue.

At approximately 10:45, the Agents proceeded to the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, and found that the club was closed.

On 12/5/68 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-565 -25

by SA [redacted] and
SA EUGENE I. SATHER/brr Date dictated 12/6/68

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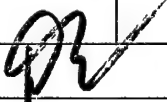
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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 12/18/68	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/12 - 12/5/68
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY duz b6 b7C
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REFERENCES

Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] 10/29/68.

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[redacted] and [redacted] on 12/3/68.b6
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MI 92-554

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

1. Will determine identity of unknown bartender at Downtowner on night of December 5, 1968.
2. Will, through informants, continue to obtain all current information regarding subject, his activities, and associates.

ADMINISTRATIVE

On 12/3/68, [] advised SA [] that the present rumor concerning the "making" of four new LCN members is that the initiation will take place at "The Pub" 724 North Water Street, on the opening night of the club. It is noted that "The Pub" is being built by FRANK BALISTRERI, Milwaukee LCN Boss. The four proposed LCN members who will be "made" at this time are WALTER BROCCA, JOE ENEA, JAMES JENNARO, and RODY PORCHETTA.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: December 18, 1968

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside 2848 North 36th Street and continues to be employed as the manager of the "Downtowner," 340 West Wells for FRANK BALISTRIERI. Informant advises no criminal activity taking place at "Downtowner."

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DETAILS: At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On November 12, 1968, physical observation of PORCHETTA's home, 2848 North 36th Street, determined that a "For Sale" sign continues to be displayed on the front lawn. On the same date a pretext phone call made to All City Homes Realty Co., 3605 West National Avenue, determined home is still for sale and that the present owner, PORCHETTA, continues to reside there.

On December 3, 1968, MI T-5 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA continues to manage the Downtowner, 340 West Wells. PORCHETTA is in charge of hiring and firing all employees at the club and also sets hours and wages and pays the employees. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-554)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-2668) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka
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(OO: Milwaukee)

DATE: 12/31/68

ReCGlet dated 10/31/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Round Lake, Illinois:

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On 12/3/68, [redacted], Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan-North Chicago, 405 Washington Street, Waukegan, Illinois, covering Round Lake, Illinois, advised that he had no records concerning LOUIS CAMILLO.

Chief Of Police BEN DI MURO, Round Lake, Illinois, advised on 12/3/68, that LOUIS CAMILLO had no arrest record. Chief DI MURO stated he has known CAMILLO since 1952, when CAMILLO and his family moved to Round Lake. Chief DI MURO frequently visits with CAMILLO, who resides at [redacted] which is directly across from the police station. LOUIS CAMILLO was described as a man about 68 years of age who is a veteran of World War I, and who has been in and out of Veteran Administration Hospitals within the past few years because of ill health.

The nature of the inquiry concerning CAMILLO was made known to Chief DI MURO who volunteered his assistance to determine the reason CAMILLO or his car was in Milwaukee.

On 12/4/68, Chief DI MURO stated he learned from [redacted] on 12/3/68, that her husband was in Downey VA Hospital. In August, 1968, before her husband went into the hospital, she and her husband accompanied by [redacted] travelled to Milwaukee where they spent a week with [redacted]. The PORCHETTA'S reside on the same street near a police station, and Mr. CAMILLO notified the police that his car would be at the PORCHETTA residence for about a week.

It was volunteered by [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] who resides [redacted]

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The council's license committee on Friday had held an unannounced meeting to recommend approval of the license for Porchetta, who lives at 2848 N. 36th st.

In Clerk's Office

The unusual meeting was held in the office of the council's chief license clerk, Edmund H. Wolf.

Three members of the committee were present and voted for the license: Aldermen Allen R. Calhoun, committee chairman; Robert P. Kordus and Warren D. Braun.

The former operator of the Brass Rail, Irvin L. Pogrob, closed the strip joint Dec. 1.

He said he did so because Joseph Balistrieri raised his rent from \$600 to \$1,100 a month.

Joseph Balistrieri bought the building in September from the former owners, the Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.

At the time of the purchase, Pogrob said he would continue to operate the striptease lounge.

Brother Killed

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"I don't feel one way or the other about it," he said.

Frank Balistrieri was convicted last year of income tax evasion and sentenced to two concurrent two year prison terms and fined \$10,000.

Rehearing Asked

The conviction was upheld by a federal appeals court, but



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Balistrieri's attorney has petitioned for a rehearing.

There was no discussion of the Porchetta license Monday on the council floor.

Tavern licenses are approved all together with one vote. Aldermen are rarely aware of the individuals or premises involved.

Wolfe said that Porchetta was not present at the committee meeting Friday but that the committee understood he wanted to reopen the Brass Rail New Year's eve.

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operated the Downtowner since 1965. Porchetta lives at 2848 N. 36th st.

The new license will permit Porchetta to reopen the Brass Rail for New Year's eve. The tavern features striptease dancers.

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TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY eak b6 b7C
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INFORMANTSMI T-1 is contacted by SA's and EUGENE I. SATHER on 12/16,17/68, 12/28-31/68, 1/30/69 and 2/12/69.b6
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 (by request), contacted by SA 2/7/69.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					None	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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MI T-5 is PCI [] contacted telephonically by SA [] 1/2,6/69 and 2/5/69.

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At Milwaukee, Wis.

Will through informants continue to obtain all current info re subject, his activities, and associates.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period of this report overlaps that of rerep inasmuch as info received on 12/16,17/68 was not disseminated to file prior to dictation of rerep.

On 12/31/68, [] in reference to the two newspaper articles, "Brass Rail License to Porchetta," Milwaukee Sentinel 12/31/68, and "New License Granted for Balistrieri Tavern," Milwaukee Journal 12/31/68, advised he believed FRANK BALISTRIERI was able to influence []

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[] Informant could offer no definite info that BALISTRIERI was making payoffs to [] but strongly suspected that this was being done. The newspaper articles are incorporated in this report.

On 1/30/69, [] advised that, according to JERRY DI MAGGIO, FRANK BALISTRIERI expects to open his new night club at 722 N. Water St. on 2/15/69 and is planning a party for 2/14/69 at which all the husbands and wives of the Milwaukee LCN family members will be invited. Informant strongly suspected that, in conjunction with this party, the LCN members will retire to another room and at that time an initiation will be held for WALTER BROCCA, JIMMY JENNARO, RUDY PORCHETTA and JOSEPH ENEA and they will be taken in as members of the Milwaukee LCN family. DI MAGGIO said that, []

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On 2/12/69, [] advised that the Pub, 722 N. Water St., which was expected to open on 2/14/69, probably would not do so because of problems with the building inspectors. Informant further advised that, in view of this, it would appear the initiation of WALTER BROCCA, JOE ENEA, JIMMY JENNARO and RUDY PORCHETTA into the Milwaukee LCN would again be delayed.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED]

2/19/69

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

Subject presently employed as manager of the Brass Rail, a recently acquired BALISTRIERI tavern and strip joint, and was granted tavern license by Milwaukee Common Council on 12/30/68. Subject continues to associate with Milwaukee Italian hoodlum element although he is not known to be involved in any criminal activities.

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DETAILS: AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

On January 2, 1969, MI T-5 advised that since RUDY PORCHETTA was made manager of the Brass Rail he no longer works at the Downtowner in any capacity. Informant stated PORCHETTA's place has been taken by a man known as [REDACTED] and whose real name is possibly [REDACTED]. MI T-5 also advised that a young man known as [REDACTED] works with [REDACTED] as a bartender at the Downtowner.

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On February 5, 1969, MI T-5 advised that the man previously mentioned as [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

On January 3, 1969, MI T-2 advised as follows:

Informant indicated that the Ad Lib Club is being managed by JERRY DI MAGGIO; the Downtowner is being run by [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] and the Brass Rail, which opened New Year's Eve, is being managed by RUDY PORCHETTA.

MI 92-554

The following newspaper articles, "Brass Rail License to Porchetta" and "New License Granted for Balistrieri Tavern," appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel and Milwaukee Journal respectively on December 31, 1968.

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In Clerk's Office

The unusual meeting was held in the office of the council's chief license clerk, Helmund H. Wolf.

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MI 92-554

MI T-1 advised on December 16, 1968 that JOHN JOSEPH AIELLO, member of Milwaukee LCN family, died on December 5, 1968 of natural causes. He stated the wake for AIELLO was held December 6, 1968 at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home and the funeral took place December 7, 1968. Informant advised that RUDY PORCHETTA attended the wake and funeral.

On February 12, 1969, MI T-1 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA was observed at the wake of CHARLES ZARCONE, LCN member who died January 30, 1969. The wake was at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home in Milwaukee.

On February 7, 1969, MI T-4 advised of [redacted] b7D
[redacted] never having known him to become involved in any criminal activities. Informant said PORCHETTA is extremely loyal to FRANK BALISTRIERI and, because of his lack of a criminal record, makes an excellent "front man" for BALISTRIERI.



*In Reply, Please Refer to
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

February 19, 1969

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

**Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/22/69

At approximately 9:00 P.M., April 12, 1969, SAs [] and [] entered the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street. RUDY PORCHETTA was observed working behind the bar with another unidentified bartender who was described as a white male, 6 foot 1 inch in height, 190 pounds, light hair in a crew cut, and wearing glasses.

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In conversation with PORCHETTA, he indicated that the Brass Rail was doing a good business and that he was happier there than he had been while working at the Downtowner. PORCHETTA appeared very friendly and asked SA [] where he had been, stating he had not seen [] in a long time. PORCHETTA thereafter volunteered that he had decided not to sell his house but would remain at his address of 2848 North 36th Street.

A large number of patrons were present in the bar and business appeared to be thriving. At approximately 9:45 P.M., this bar check was terminated.

On 4/12/69 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554 - 39
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SA [] rab Date dictated 4/17/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/22/69

At approximately 8:30 P.M., SAs [] and [] entered the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, where they observed RUDY PORCHETTA working behind the bar. Approximately 30 patrons were in the bar at this time and business appeared to be prosperous.

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At approximately 9:15 P.M., SAs [] and [] left the Brass Rail. During the 45 minute period the Agents were in the Brass Rail no one of significance was observed, other than PORCHETTA.

On 4/15/69 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554 - 40
by SA [] and SA [] /rab Date dictated 4/17/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 4/23/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/27/69 - 4/17/69
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REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] at
Milwaukee, 2/19/69.

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INFORMANTS

MI T-4 is [redacted] (by request),
contacted by SA [redacted] on 2/27/69, 3/18/69, and
4/17/69.

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MI T-5 is PCI [redacted] contacted by
SA [redacted] on 4/5/69.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will through informant coverage, continue to obtain all current information re subject, his activities and associates, and if deemed necessary, will place case in pending status.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Contacts with [redacted] and [redacted] during investigative period of this report failed to reflect any new information concerning subject. In view of this, as well as the fact that no evidence exists to date to indicate subject is involved in any criminal activities, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status.

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It is noted that Milwaukee report of SA [redacted] dated 6/19/68 reflected that [redacted] had indicated PORCHETTA was a proposed member of the Milwaukee LCN family. However, to date, no action has been taken to "make" him a member of the family. Therefore, at such time information is developed that PORCHETTA is "made", this case will be returned to a pending status.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: APRIL 23, 1969

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to work for FRANK BALISTRIERI as manager and bartender at the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee. Informants indicate subject not engaged in any criminal activity.

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DETAILS:

On February 27, 1969, MI T-4 advised that RUDOLPH PORCHETTA continues to work for FRANK BALISTRIERI as manager and bartender at the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Informant also advised that PORCHETTA appears happy at the Brass Rail and that business is prosperous there. MI T-4 further advised that to his knowledge, subject is not engaged in any criminal activity at this time, nor has subject ever been known to engage in any criminal activity.

On March 18, 1969, MI T-4 was contacted and advised essentially the information set out above.

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On April 5, 1969, MI T-5 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA continues to work at the Brass Rail for FRANK BALISTRERI and is seldom, if ever, seen in the Downtowner, which club he used to manage for BALISTRERI. Informant also advised that PORCHETTA has given up hopes of selling his home at 2848 North 36th Street, as he has had no action in his attempt to sell it.

MI 92-554

On April 17, 1969, MI T-4 advised that no new information has come to light concerning RUDY PORCHETTA, and he continues to be "his old self" working hard for FRANK BALISTRIERI and being completely loyal to BALISTRIERI.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 23, 1969

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, Milwaukee (165-13)

5/21/69

SA [REDACTED]

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FRANK LEO SANSONE, aka
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Dissemination of FD 302 regarding surveillance
conducted on 5/19/69 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is as follows:

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9 copies into Mifile 92-565 (JAMES RAYMOND JENNARO)

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9 copies into Mifile 92-57 (WALTER BRIGGCO)

9 copies into Mifile 92-554 (RUDOLPH PORCHETTA)

1 copy into Mifile [REDACTED]

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1 copy into Mifile 192-145 (LCN activities)

The original of this FD 302 is being maintained
in Milwaukee file 165-13.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 1/22/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/10/69 - 1/21/70
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY rab b6 b7C
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REFERENCE

Report of SA at
Milwaukee, 4/23/69.

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INFORMANTS

MI T-4 is
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contacted by SA on 1/21/70.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will maintain contact with informants, who are in a position to observe and report on subject, in order to obtain current status on PORCHETTA, as well as his activities and associates, in order to determine if this matter should be placed in a pending status. ✓

ADMINISTRATIVE

For information of the Bureau, sources familiar with subject continue to advise that although PORCHETTA is a close associate of persons known as members of the Milwaukee LCN family, activities of subject fail to reflect any activities of a criminal nature. Inasmuch as this information reflects that subject is still considered to be eligible for membership in the Milwaukee LCN family, no action to date has been taken by the LCN family membership to "make" PORCHETTA as a member. Accordingly, this case is being maintained in a pending-inactive status in the event that PORCHETTA becomes a part of the Milwaukee LCN family. ✓

Contacts with [redacted] during the investigative period of this report have failed to reflect any additional information regarding PORCHETTA's criminal activities in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. [redacted]

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Accordingly, contacts with [redacted] who are knowledgeable of subject's activities, also indicate no known activities on the part of PORCHETTA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MILWAUKEE

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: JANUARY 22, 1970

Office: MILWAUKEE

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: PORCHETTA continues to be employed as a bartender and manager of the Brass Rail, a local bar in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, owned by FRANK BALISTRIERI, located at 744 N. 3rd Street. Spot-checks, informant contacts and [REDACTED] of information reflect no criminal activity on the part of subject.

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Details:

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/19/69

At approximately 9:15 PM, Special Agents [] and [] entered Fazio's on 5th where they took a seat at the bar. It is noted that as Agents entered the restaurant, a white 1967 Chrysler known to belong to FRANK LEO SANSONE and to be registered to [] was observed parked directly across the street from Fazio's just south of the 5th Street entrance of the Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel.

Shortly after the Agents were inside Fazio's, FRANK LEO SANSONE was observed in the dining area and thereafter in the bar area of the restaurant. He was observed in conversation with LOUIE FAZIO and another unidentified white male, along with the maitre d', [] (last name unknown).

At approximately 10 PM the Agents left Fazio's on 5th and SANSONE was still there.

The Agents proceeded to the Ad Lib at 323 West Wells and noted that business was very good at that night spot. JAMES RAYMOND JENNARO, manager of the Ad Lib, was observed waiting on customers and in passing conversation he stated that he was having trouble keeping help and that was the reason he was waiting on tables. FRANK DADDABBO was observed tending bar at the Ad Lib.

At approximately 10:30 PM the Agents left the Ad Lib and proceeded to the Downtowner where JERRY DI MAGGIO and [] were observed tending bar. In casual conversation with DI MAGGIO, he stated that he no longer has to report to the hospital in Madison on a weekly basis, but did have to report every six weeks.

At 11 PM the Agents left the Downtowner and proceeded to the Brass Rail where RUDDY PORCHETTA was observed working behind the bar.

At 11:20 PM the Agents left the Brass Rail.

On 12/10/69 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554

by SA [] and [] 2 Date dictated 12/16/69

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On December 16, 1969, MI 2-4 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA remains employed by FRANK BALISTELLI in the capacity of manager and bartender of the Brass Nail, located at 744 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee. MI 2-4 further advised that the Brass Nail enjoys a steady patronage of customers and that no business difficulties are known to exist in that business. MI 2-4 further advised that PORCHETTA appears not to be engaged in any type of criminal activity.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 22, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
at Milwaukee, dated and
captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 6, 1970

At approximately 8 PM. Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] entered the [redacted] Downtown, 340 West Wells, where they observed [redacted] working behind the bar. [redacted] was alone and during the time the Agents were at the establishment, no other help was observed other than the waitress.

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At approximately 8:35 PM the Agents went to the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, where RUDY PORCHETTA was observed working behind the bar. PORCHETTA was also working unassisted and it is noted that the patronage of the Brass Rail was very slight.

At 9:15 PM the Agents went to the Scene, 624 North Second Street, where JOE ENEA was observed at the entryway. He appeared to be in charge as he indicated where the Agents should pay the cover charge to enter. The Agents; however, did not enter the Scene but proceeded instead to the Ad Lib, 323 West Wells. At the Ad Lib JIMMIE JENNARO, Manager of the club, was not observed. Pretext conversation to waitresses indicated JENNARO was at the club but was in conference upstairs. Subsequent to her dance routine, the feature, [redacted] came to the Agent's table where she was engaged in conversation. She advised that both she and JENNARO were very much upset over the recent summons that they received because of an allegedly obscene performance she had staged. She stated that both of them felt that the only reason they were summoned was because of the excessive pressure being placed on the FRANK BALISTRIERI operated clubs by law enforcement agencies at every level. Also during the course of this conversation [redacted] advised that [redacted] was no longer working at the Ad Lib club and that he had been in fact just an on-and-off employee. She advised that she did not know where he is presently working.

On 1/27/70 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI-92-554-46
by SAs [redacted] [redacted] Date dictated 2/2/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)

DATE: 4/1/70

FROM :

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA (LCN)
AR - CONSPIRACY

Information was received on 3/13/70 from [REDACTED] regarding a party to be held on the evening of 3/15/70 at FRANK BALISTRERI's Kings IV Restaurant. This information was disseminated to [REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department, on 3/13/70, and he indicated he would have some of his men cover this party.

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On 3/17/70, [REDACTED] made available a list of license numbers obtained by his men during the course of covering the above party. Copies of this list are being designated to those files covering the individuals who attended this party on whom subject files are maintained in the Milwaukee Office.

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1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - 92-367

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720 N. Water St.
ADDRESS

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'66 Dodge Con

'66 Ford 2dr.

'64 Ramb. Stw

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 8/26/70	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/27/70 - 7/21/70
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY brm b6 b7C
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MI 92-554

Sources of the Milwaukee Division advise that RUDOLPH PORCHETTA maintains his status as a tavern operator of the Brass Rail in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as his status as a loyal associate of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI. No indications have been received by the Milwaukee Division as to PORCHETTA's initiation into the La Cosa Nostra Family; however, his loyalty to the Milwaukee LCN leadership and his continuing position as a bartender in one of the LCN associated taverns indicates that PORCHETTA is still "in favor" regarding his membership in the Family.

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will continue active contact with informants who are in a position to observe subject in order to maintain a current status on PORCHETTA as well as his associates so as to determine when this matter should be placed in a pending status.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee
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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: MILWAUKEE

Date: August 26, 1970

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA continues his employment as operator and bartender at the Brass Rail, a local tavern in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, owned by FRANK BALISTRERI, located at 744 North 3rd Street. PORCHETTA attended a Christmas party at Kings IV Restaurant on 12/21/69. PORCHETTA's automobile observed on 3/13/70 parked in vicinity of Kings IV Restaurant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where a party was in progress attended by numerous members of the Milwaukee LCN Family. Subject observed attending funeral of JOSEPH SPERO on 4/20/70 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Spot checks, informant contacts, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sources indicate no criminal activity by PORCHETTA.

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DETAILS

MI 92-554

MI T-2 advised on March 17, 1970, that PORCHETTA continues to operate the Brass Rail although patronage at that tavern has fallen off considerably. PORCHETTA was described by this source as remaining in good health and that PORCHETTA is working as hard as ever.

On March 17, 1970, MI T-4 advised that a party took place at FRANK BALISTRIERI's Kings IV Restaurant on March 15, 1970. This party was attended according to source by numerous members of the Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) Family, among which source identified RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, 2848 North 36th Street, as being among those attending the affair.

MI T-1 on April 20, 1970, advised that [REDACTED] observed RUDOLPH PORCHETTA in attendance at the funeral of JOSEPH SPERO which took place at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on April 20, 1970.

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Numerous contacts with MI T-5 have reflected that subject operates the Brass Rail Tavern in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but other than that operation and his association with members of the Milwaukee "Family", PORCHETTA appears to have no active involvement in criminal activities in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Recontact on July 21, 1970, with MI T-5 reflects that PORCHETTA continues his employment at the Brass Rail with no criminal activity noted.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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**Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 26, 1970**

Title **RUDOLPH PORCHETTA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference Report of SA
 at Milwaukee, dated and
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date August 25, 1970

At approximately 9:07 pm Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] entered the Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street. RUDY PORCHETTA was observed tending bar, and in conversation with PORCHETTA he advised that he continues to manage the Brass Rail.

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At approximately 9:40 pm the above Agents entered the Downtowner, 340 West Wells Street, where JERRY DI MAGGIO was observed working behind the bar. In conversation with DI MAGGIO, it was determined that he continues to receive treatment at the University Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin, in connection with his cancer, on a weekly basis. DI MAGGIO stated that JOE MINI continues to work at the Downtowner; however, he has been sick for the past week, and he has not been able to work.

At approximately 10:15 pm, the Agents went to the Ad Lib Club, 323 West Wells. JIMMY JENNARO was observed near the bar, and in conversation with JENNARO it was determined he continues to manage the Ad Lib Club. At approximately 10:32 pm JOSEPH FRANK ENEA and WALTER BROCCA came into the Ad Lib Club and joined JENNARO in conversation near the bar. Shortly after the arrival of ENEA and BROCCA, SALVATORE JACK DENTICE (SAM DENTICE), accompanied by FRANK PETER DADDABBO and [redacted] came into the Club, proceeded to join ENEA, BROCCA, and JENNARO near the bar. However, their conversations could not be overheard.

At approximately 10:55 pm, ENEA, BROCCA, [redacted] DENTICE, and DADDABBO left the Ad Lib Club.

At 11:03 pm, [redacted] was observed entering the Ad Lib Club, carrying a large framed painting which she brought to JIMMY JENNARO. She and JENNARO talked for several minutes, and [redacted] then left the Ad Lib Club, returning approximately five minutes later.

On 8/19/70 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554 -52

by SAs [redacted] & [redacted] Date dictated 8/19/70

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)

8/25/70

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AR - CONSPIRACY

The original FD-302 of SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] which concerns spot checks at the
Brass Rail, the Downtowner, and the Ad Lib Club
on the evening of 8/19/70, is being maintained in
92-262 (LCM activities in Wisconsin).

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cc [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/15/70

A review of the confidential records of the

 reflected the following information:

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On 12/8/70 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554 -56by SA bkc Date dictated 12/9/70b6
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The above information can only be made public
by the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] or any other [REDACTED] designated
by him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/1/71

At approximately 8:15 PM, RUDOLPH PORCHETTA was contacted at The Brass Rail, 744 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. PORCHETTA indicated that business at The Brass Rail had been very poor and he displayed hope that topless and bottomless dancing would soon come to Milwaukee as he needed something to pick up business. He advised that he understood that [redacted] the operator of the Club Lido, was planning to introduce this type of dancing there; however, he had been unable to obtain a cabaret license.

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PORCHETTA stated that he understood Mr. Chuck's, a tavern at 58th and Lincoln in West Allis had a dancer who frequently danced topless, but who had never been arrested. The fact that no arrest had been made at Mr. Chuck's appeared to puzzle PORCHETTA.

PORCHETTA advised that he continues to be the manager of The Brass Rail and that he has moved into a new home on Good Hope Road.

On 1/20/71 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 92-554 - 58

by SA [redacted]

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MI 92-554

During March of 1971, MI T-3 advised the subject had attended the wake of JOSEPH BALISTRERI, the father of Milwaukee LCN boss, FRANK BALISTRERI at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home on March 4 and 5, 1971.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
April 30, 1971

Title

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference

Report of SA DENNIS CONDON,
at Milwaukee, dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 4/30/71	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/25/70 - 4/23/71
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA DENNIS CONDON	TYPED BY duz
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Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] 8/26/70.

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[REDACTED] MI T-1 is [REDACTED] contacted 8/10/70, by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MI T-2 is [REDACTED] contacted 11/20/70, by SA [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Investigative period of this report predates referenced report due to the inclusion of a FD 302 in dictation at time of re rep dictation.

LEAD

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Will re-open in six months and bring activities of subject up to date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Sheldon Davidson

Report of: SA DENNIS CONDON
Date: April 30, 1971

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues employment at Brass Rail as operator and bartender. PORCHETTA purchased home at 9423 West Good Hope Road. Subject attended wake of JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, father of FRANK BALISTRIERI, Milwaukee LCN boss.

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DETAILS: During August, 1970, MI T-1 advised that if LCN boss FRANK BALISTRIERI leaves Milwaukee to go into the casino business in Nevada he would probably turn over the Brass Rail to RUDY PORCHETTA.

During November of 1970, MI T-2 advised the subject recently purchased a home at 9423 West Good Hope Road.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-262)

DATE: 5/4/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: LA COSA NOSTRA
AR - CONSPIRACY

On 3/12/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (protect identity), made available a list of license numbers and registered owners of vehicles observed at the wake and funeral of JOSEPH BALISTRIERI, father of FRANK BALISTRIERI, on 3/4,5,6/71 at the Guardalabene and Amato Funeral Home, 2001 North Holton Ave., Milwaukee.

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The original of this list is being kept in Milwaukee File 92-262.

The following were some of the individual names appearing on this list:

JOSEPH BALISTRIERI (92-422)
JOSEPH RIZZO (92-431)
FRANK BALISTRIERI (94-316)
FRANK LA GALBO (92-369)
DOMINIC GULLO (92-486)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
JOSEPH GUMINA (92-430)
RUDOLPH PORCHETTA (92-554)
SALVATORE J. DENTICE (92-468)

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All other names appearing on this list have been indexed to subject file.

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TITLE OF CASE NICOLINI PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA DENNIS CONDON	TYPED BY bru
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE

Milwaukee report of SA DENNIS CONDON dated 4/30/71.

INFORMANTS

ME T-1 is [] contacted by SA [] 4/14/71.
 ME T-2 is [] contacted by SA [] 4/21/71.
 ME T-3 is [] contacted by SA [] 7/12/71
 and 7/22/71.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							None	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted report exceeds normal report writing rule; however, this matter has been kept current through investigation and informant contacts.

It is further noted the investigative period predates referenced report due to the inclusion of material in dictation when referenced report in dictation.

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will reopen case in six months and bring activities of subject up to date.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee
1 - Chicago (Attorney-In-Charge, Chicago Field Office,
SHELDON DAVIDSON) (RM)

Report of: SA DENNIS CONDON

Office: MILWAUKEE

Date: December 1, 1971

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10001

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues residence at 9423 West Good Hope Road. Subject manages Brass Rail, Milwaukee bar, for Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK DALISTRIERE. Subject criminally inactive.

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DETAILS

MI T-1 advised during April, 1971 that the subject was observed in Piscuina's Bar in the Tower Hotel on April 8, 1971 with STEVE DE SALVO and [redacted] with racing forms and scratch sheets in front of them apparently discussing gambling.

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MI T-2 advised during April, 1971 that [redacted]

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MI T-3 advised during July, 1971 that subject continues to manage the Brass Rail, a Milwaukee bar, for

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Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK BALISTRIERI.

On November 4, 1971, the residence at 9423 West Good Hope Road was observed and the mailbox reflected the name PORCHETTA.

On November 10, 1971, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Milwaukee Police Department,
advised that subject is criminally inactive.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

December 1, 1971

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Report of SA DENNIS CONDON,
 at Milwaukee, dated and
 captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-1054) (P)

11/29/72

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BRASS RAIL NIGHTCLUB
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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On 11/9/72, captioned lounge was visited by SAs , and EUGENE D. MURPHY. It was noted that there were approximately 13 to 18 people in the lounge and most of them were sitting at the bar.

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The clientele was of a mixed nature, some were dressed up and others dressed very casual. There was one bartender, two barmaid/waitresses and three female entertainers.

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REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 1/24/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/9/72 - 1/19/73
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY eac b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCEMilwaukee report of SA dated 8/23/72.b6
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InformantsMI T-1 is contacted on 1/12/73 by
SA EUGENE D. MURPHY;

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MI T-2 is contacted on 1/18/73 by
SA EUGENE D. MURPHY.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACCOUNT TAKEN	SEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
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 OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Milwaukee
1 - Chicago (Attorney in Charge, Chicago Field Office,
SHELDON DAVIDSON) (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: January 24, 1973

Office: Milwaukee

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: Subject continues to reside at 9423 West Good Hope Road. Subject observed tending bar at Brass Rail. Subject at present employed at Center Stage Restaurant. Subject criminally inactive.

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DETAILS:

On January 5, 1973, a surveillance of the residence at 9423 West Good Hope Road, and a review of the 1972-73 Milwaukee City Directory, reflected PORCHETTA continues to reside at said address.

On November 9, 1972, the Brass Rail Nightclub was visited by Special Agents [REDACTED] and EUGENE D. MURPHY. It was noted that there were approximately 13 to 18 people in the lounge and that most of them were sitting at the bar.

The clientele was of a mixed nature, some were dressed up, others were dressed very casually. There was one bartender (PORCHETTA), two barmaid/waitresses and three female entertainers.

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On January 12, 1973, MI T-1 advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI came into the Brass Rail Nightclub, saw how poor business was, and told PORCHETTA to "close the place." Source stated that he believes the Brass Rail will be sold in that it is at present still closed.

On January 18, 1973, MI T-2 advised the employees of the Brass Rail are now working at BALISTRIERI's Center Stage Restaurant, and it appears the Brass Rail is permanently closed.

On January 19, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that his department has no information from logical sources and informants that PORCHETTA is involved in any criminal activities.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 24, 1973

Title RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference Milwaukee report of
 SA [REDACTED]
 dated January 24, 1973.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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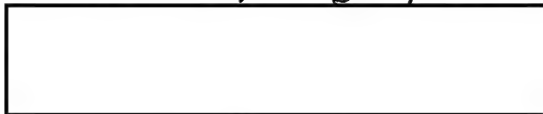
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Case Agent currently assigned to Wounded Knee Special. File has been reviewed and no immediate action need be taken.

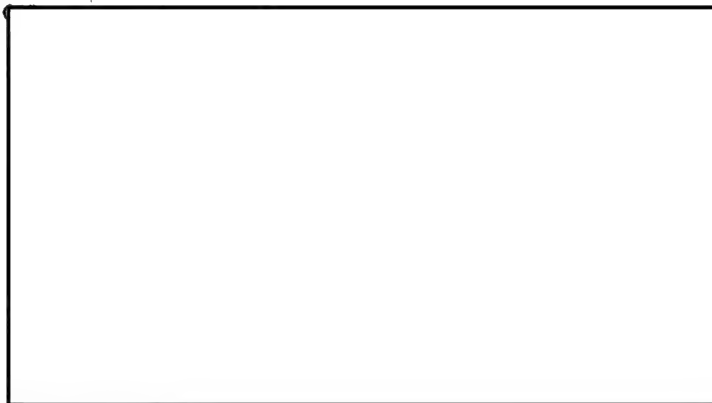
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TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY lav ^{b6} b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCE

Milwaukee report of SA dated 1/24/73.

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MI T-1 is who was contacted by SA EUGENE D. MURPHY on 1/16/73.

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MI T-2 is who was contacted by SA EUGENE D. MURPHY on 1/18/72.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
							NONE	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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[redacted] advised SA EUGENE D. MURPHY on 2/15/73 that
RUDY PORCHETTA and [redacted]
[redacted] Source believes
that [redacted]
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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1) Will maintain close contact with [redacted] to
determine if it is advisable to approach PORCHETTA for
information.

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2) Will follow activities of PORCHETTA at the Centre
Stage for indication of relationship with BALISTRIERI.

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1 - CHICAGO (ATTORNEY IN CHARGE, CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE,
SHELDON DAVIDSON) (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: MAY 3, 1973

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: PORCHETTA is employed at the Centre Stage as of 4/20/73.

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DETAILS

On January 16, 1973, MI T-1 advised that RUDY PORCHETTA, formerly the bartender at the Brass Rail, is now working for BALISTRIERI at the Centre Stage.

On January 18, 1973, MI T-2 advised that he visited the Centre Stage on January 14, 1973. RUDY PORCHETTA was working behind the bar. FRANK and PETE BALISTRIERI were both present. MI T-2 estimated that seventy people were in attendance.

On April 20, 1973, the Centre Stage was visited at 1:00 a.m. RUDOLPH PORCHETTA was the bartender. FRANK BALISTRIERI was at the bar talking to an unknown white male. [REDACTED] was also present at the bar. There were no other customers present.

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (94-316) (P)

4/30/73

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FRANK PETER BALISTRERI
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Attached hereto is a copy of an FD-302 reflecting observations of the writer at the Centre Stage Dinner Playhouse, 624 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 4/23/73.

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Date of transcription 4/30/73

Between the hours of 12:05 a.m. and 1:02 a.m., April 23, 1973, Special Agent [] was in the Cocktail Lounge of the Centre Stage Dinner Playhouse, 624 North Second Street, Milwaukee, and made the following observations:

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FRANK BALISTRIERI was engaged in conversation with an unknown white male at the bar in the Cocktail Lounge when SA [] entered the Centre Stage. SA [] took a seat at the bar and then observed [] walking alone in the lobby area of the establishment. RUDY PORCHIETTA was observed behind the bar serving drinks to customers.

At approximately 12:12 a.m., FRANK BALISTRIERI was observed to engage in conversation with VINCENT MAHLACI near the entrance to the Cocktail Lounge.

At approximately 12:20 a.m., BALISTRIERI approached an unidentified white male, who was sitting next to SA [] and began an extended conversation with this individual. The conversation was in hushed tones, however, the following comments by BALISTRIERI were overheard from the dialog between the two men:

BALISTRIERI commented that [] "knows his law." BALISTRIERI stated, "If I can't afford to go to Europe, I'll take a vacation in West Allis," and then laughed. BALISTRIERI stated, "I'll be incommunicado tomorrow; they won't find me." BALISTRIERI commented concerning LOUIE FAZIO and the FBI and was overheard to say specifically, "The FBI should have offered him protection," speaking of FAZIO, and the figure \$500 was mentioned in connection with this. BALISTRIERI then related an incident to the unidentified male on an occasion when a cocktail waitress in an unnamed establishment discovered his identity and in BALISTRIERI's words, "became all shook up." BALISTRIERI made several comments concerning his "notoriety."

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by SA [] Date dictated 4/24/73

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BALISTRERI discontinued spending with the individual sitting next to SA [] at approximately 1:00 a.m., at which time SA [] left the Centre Stage, approximately 1:02 a.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-554) (P)

DATE: 6/29/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA
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On 6/14/73, SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at the Center Stage. PORCHETTA was tending bar and conversing with the lone customer, a white male, who was seated at the bar.

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Nothing occurred which Agents could evaluate as to PORCHETTA being displeased at the Center Stage.

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AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will continue observing PORCHETTA for possible indication that he is displeased working for BALISTRERI.

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TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY kjs b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCEMilwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/3/73. b6
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SA EUGENE D. MURPHY on 6/3/73. b6
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b7DMI T-2 is [REDACTED] who was contacted by
SA [REDACTED] on 8/2/73.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
						None	PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will continue attempting to determine if
PORCHETTA is displeased working for Milwaukee La Cosa
Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK BALISTRIERI.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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PETER VAIRA) (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: AUGUST 7, 1973

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: A reliable source advised that PORCHETTA attended a party held by Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK BALISTRERI. PORCHETTA continues to tend bar at the Centre Stage. Another reliable source advised that he does not believe PORCHETTA is criminally active.

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DETAILS:

On June 3, 1973, MI T-1 advised that RUDOLPH PORCHETTA attended a party held at the Centre Stage

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On June 14, 1973 and August 2, 1973, PORCHETTA was observed tending bar at the Centre Stage. No one was observed in the bar area that is known to be connected with the Milwaukee LCN family.

On August 2, 1973, MI T-2 advised that he does not believe PORCHETTA to be criminally active. In his opinion, PORCHETTA functions only as a bartender in the employment of BALISTRERI.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

August 7, 1973

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Title **RUDOLPH PORCHETTA**

Character **ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Reference **Milwaukee report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned
as above.**

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MILWAUKEE	DATE 9/26/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/8 - 9/12/73
TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORGHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY cac b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

REFERENCEMilwaukee report of SA dated 8/7/73.b6
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ADMINISTRATIVE

There is no indication that subject is criminally active and sources state that subject is a loyal supporter of his employer, Milwaukee LCN Boss FRANK BALISTRIERI. It is recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status for six months and thereafter be reopened to determine if subject is still affiliated with FRANK BALISTRIERI.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Informants

On 8/8/73, [] advised SA [] that he had recently been in the Centre Stage cocktail lounge and observed FRANK BALISTRIERI conversing with RUDY PORCHETTA. PORCHETTA was then seen conversing with a white male who departed in a vehicle bearing 1973 Wisconsin License [] This vehicle was registered to [] Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Milwaukee indices are negative on []

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On 8/9/73, [] advised that PORCHETTA is a long-time employee of FRANK BALISTRIERI. Source stated he does not believe that PORCHETTA is or was ever criminally active. He described PORCHETTA as very loyal to Milwaukee LCN Boss FRANK BALISTRIERI and does not believe that PORCHETTA would talk to the FBI.

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PETER VAIRA) (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: September 26, 1973

Office: Milwaukee

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10801

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: PORCHETTA still employed by Milwaukee LCN Boss FRANK
DALISTRERI as a bartender at the Centre Stage, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin. There is no indication of subject being
criminally active.

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DETAILS:

On September 12, 1973, at approximately 9:30 p.m.,
PORCHETTA was observed tending bar at the Centre Stage,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin; there were four customers present.
PORCHETTA was occupied with items behind the bar and was
not conversing with anyone. Sources have not indicated
any criminal activity by PORCHETTA.

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TITLE OF CASE RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, aka		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY lav ^{b6} _{b7C}
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REFERENCE

Milwaukee report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/28/73.

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Subject is not presently and has never been criminally active. He is a longtime friend and loyal supporter of his employer, Milwaukee La Costa Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK BALISTRIERI [REDACTED]

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Inasmuch as source coverage will advise if PORCHETTA's affiliation with FRANK BALISTRIERI is terminated, this case is being closed.

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MI T-1 is [] who was contacted by SA []
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Date: APRIL 9, 1974

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Field Office File #: MI 92-554

Bureau File #: 92-10301

Title: RUDOLPH PORCHETTA

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: PORCHETTA continues to be employed at the Centro Stage, which is controlled by Milwaukee La Costa Nostra (LCN) boss FRANK BALISTRIERI. PORCHETTA is not further involved with the Milwaukee LCN.

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DETAILS

On March 11, 1974, MI T-1 advised that Milwaukee LCN boss FRANK BALISTRIERI is a controlling figure in the Centro Stage. BALISTRIERI's brother, PETER, is the manager of the Centro Stage.

On March 26, 1974, MI T-1 advised that RUDOLPH PORCHETTA is still employed as a bartender at the Centro Stage. Source stated that this is the extent of PORCHETTA's involvement with activities of LCN figures.

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SOURCE WHOSE IDENTITY IS CONCEALED HEREIN HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST EXCEPT WHERE NOTED OTHERWISE.

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TITLE OF CASE THE BRASS RAIL COCKTAIL LOUNGE, 344 NORTH 3RD STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY lr/b6 b7C
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

ADMINISTRATIVE

For information of the Bureau, an investigation into the activities of persons connected with the captioned establishment was originally instituted by the Milwaukee Division on 9/27/72. This investigation was closed administratively on 1/17/73 when the Brass Rail ceased operation. The Brass Rail was reopened for business on 7/5/74 by Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) head FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; therefore, the Milwaukee Division has reopened its investigation of all persons connected with the management of this night club. Investigation previously conducted during the original investigation of the Brass Rail is being set forth in the details of this report; consequently a long investigative period exists.

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MI T-1 is [] contacted by SA EUGENE D.
MURPHY on 11/30/72.

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MI T-2 is [] contacted by SA EUGENE D.
MURPHY on 1/10/73, 1/15/73, 6/5/74, and 7/2/74.

MI T-3 is [] contacted by SA []
on 1/12/73.

MI T-4 is [] contacted by SA EUGENE D.
MURPHY on 1/16/73 and by SA [] on 6/28/74.

MI T-5 is [] contacted by SA EUGENE D.
MURPHY on 6/6/74.

[] MI T-6 is [] contacted by SA []
on 7/18/74.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Will conduct investigation to determine the
identities of all persons connected with the Brass Rail
Cocktail Lounge, 344 North 3rd Street.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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PETER VAIRA)

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Date: September 13, 1974

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Bureau File #:

Title: THE BRASS RAIL COCKTAIL LOUNGE
344 NORTH 3RD STREET
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis: The Brass Rail Cocktail Lounge is a Milwaukee establishment controlled by Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) head FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI. In January, 1973, the Brass Rail was closed by BALISTRIERI due to lack of business. The Brass Rail reopened for business on 7/5/74, again controlled by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, and is currently managed by close BALISTRIERI associate RUDOLPH PORCHETTA. Surveillance on 6/10/74 at the Brass Rail revealed FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, RUDOLPH PORCHETTA, and LCN member STEVE DE SALVO present at the establishment while Brass Rail was in process of being renovated. Investigation at the Brass Rail on 9/6/74 and conversation with RUDOLPH PORCHETTA indicated "business has not been good" at the establishment.

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Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted on September 27, 1972, into the activities of persons connected with the Brass Rail Cocktail Lounge, 344 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an establishment owned by Milwaukee La Cosa Nostra (LCN) head FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI.

On November 9, 1972, Bureau Agents visited the Brass Rail Night Club; and it was noted at this time there were approximately 15 people in the lounge. No activities of a pertinent nature were observed.

MI T-1 advised on November 30, 1972, that the Brass Rail Cocktail Lounge is doing very little business at the present time.

On January 10, 1973, MI T-2 advised that the Brass Rail has been closed by FRANK BALISTRIERI as there were not enough customers to keep it going. Source advised that the individuals who were formerly employed at the Brass Rail are now working at the Centre Stage Dinner Theater; the establishment is owned by FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI.

MI T-3 advised on January 12, 1973, that FRANK BALISTRIERI ordered RUDY PORCHETTA to close the Brass Rail recently; and source also noted that BALISTRIERI would not spend any money on the upkeep of the Brass Rail; therefore, its demise.

MI T-2 advised on January 15, 1973, that FRANK BALISTRIERI's night club, The Brass Rail, is now closed; and this was the result of BALISTRIERI's visit to the lounge recently in which he observed the Brass Rail empty of customers and told them to close it. Source stated that everyone connected with the Brass Rail was sent over to the Centre Stage.

MI T-4 advised on January 16, 1973, that RUDY PORCHETTA, formerly the bartender at the Brass Rail, is now

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working for FRANK BALISTRIERI at the Centre Stage. Source also noted that the Brass Rail was closed by BALISTRIERI, but source notes that it could be reopened in the future as BALISTRIERI has maintained control of the building where the Brass Rail is located.

MI T-2 advised on June 5, 1974, that FRANK BALISTRIERI is remodeling the Brass Rail and it will be reopened soon specializing as a sandwich shop.

MI T-5 advised on June 6, 1974, that FRANK BALISTRIERI was reopening the Brass Rail and the establishment was due to open around July 1, 1974.

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At 2:59 p.m., Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents observed that several men were off-loading bar supply materials from a truck into the Brass Rail Lounge, 744 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Lettering on the side of the truck identified it as an "A&D Cartage and Movers, Inc.," vehicle. The trailer portion of the vehicle displayed the designation "LC 42360" and the truck had 1974 Wisconsin truck plates J 1525.

At 3:02 p.m., FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI and [redacted] were observed to come out of the front entrance to the Brass Rail and to converse on the sidewalk directly in front of the establishment. At 3:02 p.m. FRANK BALISTRIERI was observed to hand [redacted] an unknown amount of cash. [redacted] walked south on North 3rd Street from the Brass Rail for approximately 50 feet and then returned back to the front entrance to the Brass Rail where he again met with FRANK BALISTRIERI. [redacted] handed FRANK BALISTRIERI the money originally given him by FRANK BALISTRIERI. A brief conversation was held at which time FRANK BALISTRIERI left the entrance of the Brass Rail on foot and proceeded south on North 3rd Street.

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Special Agent [redacted] followed FRANK BALISTRIERI to the Midland National Bank located at 201 West Wisconsin Avenue. BALISTRIERI was observed to go to the fourth teller window from the left as he entered the Midland National Bank at which time he conducted a transaction. At approximately 3:10 p.m. FRANK BALISTRIERI was followed out of the Midland National Bank at which time he proceeded to the Boston Store located at 331 West Wisconsin Avenue. The surveillance of FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI was discontinued at this time.

Surveillance of the premises at the Brass Rail continued and at 3:13 p.m., a 1972 Chrysler Imperial was observed to pull up

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in front of the Brass Rail. STEVE DE SALVO was observed to get out of this vehicle which bore 1974 Wisconsin plates U34-402. A check with the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Department reveals that Wisconsin license plate U34-402 is, in fact, issued to STEVE DE SALVO, 4163 North 82nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on a 1972 Imperial.

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STEVE DE SALVO was observed to begin conversing with [] and an unidentified white male directly across the street from the Brass Rail. DE SALVO then got back into his vehicle and moved to a parking spot on the same side of the street and in front of the Brass Rail. He then went into the Brass Rail with [] At 3:27 p.m., STEVE DE SALVO, [] and three unidentified white males exited the Brass Rail and began conversing on the sidewalk in front of the Brass Rail. Two of the unidentified white males had full beards and were casually dressed.

At 3:31 p.m. STEVE DE SALVO left the premises of the Brass Rail in his vehicle. [] and the unidentified white males left the premises on foot. At this time the surveillance was discontinued.

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At about 2:00 p.m., a pass was made on the Brass Rail which is located on North 3rd Street between Wisconsin Avenue and Wells Street on the east side of the street. At this time it appeared that there were five white males inside the Brass Rail and workmen were moving pieces of equipment into the interior of the Brass Rail. SA [redacted] b6 b7C advised that he believes the identity of one of the individuals seen on this first pass of the Brass Rail was RUDY PURCHETTA (phonetic). A surveillance was then conducted of the Brass Rail and about five minutes later, two unidentified males were seen to leave the Brass Rail and photographs were obtained of these individuals. It was then noted that FRANK BALISTRIERI and STEVE DE SALVO were sitting at the bar inside the Brass Rail talking. A very short time later STEVE DE SALVO and FRANK BALISTRIERI were observed to walk out the front door of the Brass Rail and DE SALVO was looking from side to side as if he was checking that everything was clear before FRANK BALISTRIERI walked out. BALISTRIERI was then observed to walk south on 3rd Street and put money into the parking meter where a light brown on dark brown Skylark was parked.

This vehicle had Wisconsin license D78402 which is registered to Milwaukee Rental, Incorporated, 340 West St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee.

DE SALVO was then seen to go back into the Brass Rail.

A copper colored late model Chrysler Imperial which is registered to STEVE DE SALVO was also observed parked in front of the Brass Rail at this time and a photograph of this vehicle was taken. Photographs were also taken of DE SALVO and BALISTRIERI as they were going out of the Brass Rail.

It was further observed that the work being done on the windows on the front of the Brass Rail that day was being performed by the Schmidt Glass Company, Incorporated, 13130 West Cleveland Avenue.

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/12/74
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The following article appeared in the "Milwaukee Journal" newspaper, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 16, 1974:

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Brass Rail Changing Hats Again

One of Milwaukee's great jazz spots of the '50s is undergoing yet another transformation.

The Brass Rail, 744 N. 3rd St., will probably open next week as a walk-in pizza parlor and delicatessen.

The spot once was host to such greats as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Dave Brubeck, Buddy Rich and Gerry Mulligan when jazz was at its popularity peak.

"It was the great gathering place for jazz in Wisconsin," recalls a local jazz buff. "It was a small place, and the

walls would almost bulge outward when a band like Ellington's played."

The Brass Rail achieved another sort of notoriety in the '60s, when it became a tavern that featured striptease dancers.

Isadore Progro, who had operated the tavern was slain in a still unsolved gangland style murder in 1960. His brother Irvin then operated it until 1968.

In 1967, the building in which the tavern is located was sold to Atty. Joseph Balistrieri.

In the late '60s, the tavern

was operated by Rudolph Porchetta, an associate of Frank Balistrieri. Porchetta was involved in several court cases that dealt with licenses for the tavern.

Porchetta is listed as the owner of the Brass Rail on the permit to remodel the building that was issued by the city in April.

According to workmen at the restaurant, the new establishment will still be called the Brass Rail.

Neither Porchetta nor Joseph Balistrieri could be reached for comment.

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At 1:04 p.m., a truck was observed parked in front of the Brass Rail Lounge located at 744 North Third Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and workmen were observed to be unloading equipment from the truck and taking it to the vicinity of the Brass Rail.

A sign on the driver's door of the truck identified the vehicle as being associated with "Everite Signs, Incorporated".

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 6/19/74

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MI T-4 advised on June 28, 1974, that the Brass Rail was scheduled to reopen for business on July 1, 1974. Source believes that RUDY PORCHETTA will be running the club.

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At 10:58 a.m., on June 28, 1974, a vehicle was observed parked directly in front of the Brass Rail Delicatessen, 344 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and workmen were seen going from the vehicle into the Brass Rail. On the side of the vehicle a sign designated it as being a company truck of "Well Done Rug and Carpet Cleaners."

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MI T-2 advised on July 2, 1974, that [redacted] was asked by FRANK BALISTRIERI to run the Brass Rail; however, he refused. Source advised that the materials for the food operation in the Brass Rail will probably be furnished either by [redacted] or [redacted]

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MI T-6 advised on July 18, 1974, that the Brass Rail, which has recently been reopened, is operated by RUDY PORCHETTA, who formerly ran the Centre Stage Lounge.

On August 6, 1974, investigation at the Brass Rail Delicatessen located at 344 North Third Street, Milwaukee, determined that two young white male employees, both in their 20s, were the only persons evident in the establishment at 2:40 PM. Conversation with one of the employees was instituted and he advised when asked that "RUDY hasn't been around."

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At 3:20 p.m. a visit was made to the Brass Rail Cocktail Lounge, 344 North 3rd Street.

RUDOLPH PORCHETTA was observed to be tending bar at the establishment, and two white females were observed sitting at the bar along with a Negro U.S. Navy chief petty officer.

Conversation was instituted with PORCHETTA, and he advised "Business is not too good. We have good food, good drinks, reasonable prices, but the people just don't come in." PORCHETTA advised that the Brass Rail opened for business on July 5, 1974.

At 3:42 p.m. a Negro male in his mid 20's, dark complexion, approximately five feet ten inches tall, 145 pounds, came into the Brass Rail and approached PORCHETTA saying, "Hi, Rudy. What's happening?" PORCHETTA responded, "Hello, Jimmy. Not much." PORCHETTA and the Negro male then began conversing in low tones and the conversation was not audible. The Negro male left the Brass Rail at 3:44 p.m.

At 3:50 p.m. Special Agent departed the Brass Rail Cocktail Lounge.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-554)

Date 6/2/81

From : SA

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Subject : RUDOLPH PORCHETTA
OCIS

The following review was conducted for the information of the file in order to initiate OCIS within the Milwaukee Division:

Name	Rudolph Porchetta (92-554-4)
Alias	Rudolfo Porchetta "
Home Address	9423 W. Good Hope Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin (92-554-57)
(Date verified)	12/16/70 "
Home Phone	414-353-8415 "
(Date verified)	12/16/70 "
Citizenship	Derivative (92-554-9)
Ethnic Background	Italian (92-554-4)
Race	White "
Sex	Male "
Height	5'11" "
Weight	170 pounds "
Eyes	Brown "
Hair	Brown "
DOB	9/16/14 "
POB	Italy "
Characteristics	Numerous moles on face and neck (92-554-4)
Type of Person	Bartender, Manager (92-554-10; 92-554-90)
Photo	Yes (92-554-1A)
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FBI #	None
Local PD #	None
Marital Status	Married; wife-Vera (92-554-3)
Known Hangouts	Brass Rail; Center State (92-554-90)
Vehicles Used	None
License	None
Register To	None
Description	None
Areas of Influence	LCN associate/fronting (92-554-90)
Associates-	
Name, DOB,	
How Associated	
	1. Frank P. Balistrieri
	DOB 5/27/18
	Business associate for years; LCN
	(92-554-2) (92-554-90)
	2. Steve Di Salvo
	DOB 7/15/18
	LCN associate
	(92-554-90)

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City to ponder bar licenses

A Milwaukee Common Council committee will consider, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Police Chief Harold A. Breier's recommendation that Rudolph A. Porchetta's tavern licenses be revoked.

Porchetta has licenses for La Scala, 323 W. Wells St., and the Brass Rail, 744 N. 3rd St. Both have been described in FBI affidavits as controlled by Frank Balistreri, whom the affidavits describe as leader of the Milwaukee Mafia.

Porchetta has been convicted of perjury in connection with earlier testimony regarding his eligibility for the licenses. Breier has based his recommendation on that conviction, which is being appealed.

The Utilities and Licenses Committee will conduct the hearing.

At 9 a.m. Monday, the Judiciary and Legislation Committee will hear a report on a suit seeking to outlaw the use of property taxes for financing schools.

Here is a schedule of other meetings this week, all in City Hall unless otherwise indicated:

Monday — Public Information Committee, 8:45 a.m.; Central Electronic Data Services Board, 9:30 a.m.; Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, 10 a.m.; Parking Commission, 1:30 p.m., Room 909, Municipal Building; Capital Improvements Committee, 2 p.m.; Special Mayoral Monitoring Advisory Committee, 3 p.m.

Tuesday — Utilities and Licenses Committee, 9 a.m.; Demonstration Facility Committee, 9:30 a.m.; City Plan Commission, 7:30 p.m.; Fourth of July Commission, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday — Finance and Personnel Committee, 8:30 a.m.; Rail Study Advisory Committee, 9:30 a.m.; Utilities and Licenses Committee and Public Improvements Committee, 2 p.m.

Thursday — Community Development Agency Policy Committee, 9 a.m.; annuity and pension disability hearing, 1 p.m.; Art Commission, 3:30 p.m.

Friday — Community Development Agency's Policy Committee, 9 a.m.

Saturday — Goals 2000 Art Task Force, 9 a.m.

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Porchetta transfers tavern licenses

City licensing documents show that Rudolph Porchetta, whose liquor licenses for two Downtown taverns have been clouded by twin convictions for false swearing, will transfer his interest in the taverns.

Despite the convictions, Porchetta, 67, still holds the licenses for La Scala, 323 W. Wells St., and the Brass Rail, 744 N. 3rd St. Both have been described in FBI affidavits as being controlled by Frank Balistrieri, whom those documents identify as Milwaukee's Mafia boss.

New license applications on file show Harry T. Staver, 56, of 9142 N. 95th St., has applied for the license at La Scala. Jack Scardina, 25, who lists his address as the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 N. Prospect Ave., has applied for the license at the Brass Rail.

A restaurant in the Shorecrest Hotel, Snug's, has been identified in FBI affidavits as being Balistrieri-controlled.

Scardina previously has applied for city bartender's licenses listing addresses in Greenfield and Brown Deer, the latter as recently as December. City ordinance requires that a liquor licensee

have been a city resident for one year.

Transfer of the licenses to Scardina and Staver would eliminate any necessity for the Common Council to consider lifting the licenses. City ordinance forbids the granting of licenses to anyone with a felony conviction.

Porchetta's license application for 1980 failed to list six misdemeanor convictions in his record. The misdemeanors themselves did not disqualify him as a licensee, but failing to own up to them constituted false swearing — one felony count for each tavern.

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Porchetta is selling two taverns in city

Convicted felon Rudolph Porchetta is selling his two Milwaukee taverns, including one to a man who was issued a city bartender's license last year at an address in Brown Deer, according to liquor license applications in the city clerk's office.

The second tavern would be sold to Harry Theodore Staver, 56, of 9142 N. 95th St., a janitor at the Milwaukee Public Museum. Staver applied for the liquor license of La Scala Restaurant, 323-27 W. Wells St.

Jack Scardina, 25, has applied for the liquor license of the Brass Rail, 744 N. 3rd St. On his application, Scardina swore he has lived in Milwaukee for four years and gave his address as the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 N. Prospect Ave. He did not say how long he had lived there.

On Dec. 14, 1981, Scardina applied for a city bartender's license, giving his address as 5317 W. Churchill La., Brown Deer. Scardina also applied for a city bartender's license on May 5, 1980, listing his address as 8872 W. Waterford Square, Greenfield.

City ordinances require liquor license applicants to be residents of

Milwaukee for at least a year before the application. There is no such requirement for a bartender's license.

On his application, which was notarized, Scardina said was not "an employe or agent of, or acting on behalf of anyone." He said he had agreed to pay \$2,000 a month rent for the tavern to "J. Balistreri," the owner of the building. Scardina also said "John Balistreri" owned the fixtures in the tavern.

Affidavits released by the FBI in 1980 indicated that Frank P. Balistreri controlled La Scala and the Brass Rail. The affidavits also described Frank P. Balistreri as the organized crime chieftain in Milwaukee.

Scardina listed no present employment on his application. He could not be reached for comment Thursday.

Porchetta was found guilty in November of two counts of false swearing stemming from charges he lied on applications to renew licenses for the two taverns. The Common Council's Utilities and Licenses Committee has delayed action on revoking the licenses pending an appeal. The licenses expire June 30.

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